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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA, JANUARY, 1964
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

This preliminary statement of Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment for the month of January, 1964, will be followed by the monthly bulletin "Employment and Unemployment", which gives information in greater detail. (The December issue of this bulletin is in course of preparation).

The estimates contained herein are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the Population Census of June, 1961. They are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current Pay-roll Tax returns; (b) current returns from Government bodies; and (c) some other direct current records of employment. These data have been supplemented by estimates of the changes in number of wage and salary earners not covered by the foregoing collections. The figures are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES
(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)
(Thousands)

State or Territory	1962	1963		1964
	December	January	December	January
MALES				
New South Wales	903.8	905.9	932.4	935.3
Victoria	665.1	668.5	688.8	692.4
Queensland	287.3	287.3	303.2	306.5
South Australia	214.3	215.5	223.9	225.1
Western Australia	157.3	158.0	163.8	164.0
Tasmania	75.0	75.3	77.1	77.3
Northern Territory	7.8	7.7	8.0	8.1
Australian Capital Territory	19.2	19.5	21.3	21.5
AUSTRALIA:	2,329.8	2,337.7	2,418.5	2,430.2
FEMALES				
New South Wales	369.0	366.8	383.4	380.8
Victoria	283.0	283.5	291.4	292.4
Queensland	106.1	105.8	110.4	111.0
South Australia	78.9	79.1	84.0	83.7
Western Australia	54.4	54.0	56.9	56.7
Tasmania	25.4	25.4	26.7	26.6
Northern Territory	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.8
Australian Capital Territory	7.8	7.9	9.3	9.5
AUSTRALIA:	927.3	925.3	965.0	963.5
PERSONS				
New South Wales	1,272.8	1,272.7	1,315.8	1,316.1
Victoria	948.1	952.0	980.2	984.8
Queensland	393.4	393.1	413.6	417.5
South Australia	293.2	294.6	307.9	308.8
Western Australia	211.7	212.0	220.7	220.7
Tasmania	100.4	100.7	103.8	103.9
Northern Territory	10.5	10.5	10.9	10.9
Australian Capital Territory	27.0	27.4	30.6	31.0
AUSTRALIA:	3,257.1	3,263.0	3,383.5	3,393.7

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT
INDUSTRY GROUPS : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)
 (Thousands)

Industry Group	1962	1963		1964
	December	January	December	January
MALES				
Manufacturing	863.9	868.2	891.4	900.4
Electricity, Gas, Water & Sanitary Services	89.9	90.5	91.8	92.9
Building and Construction	266.0	267.8	281.4	283.6
Transport, Storage and Communication	262.0	262.6	267.6	267.5
Finance and Property	83.3	84.9	87.8	90.0
Commerce	368.5	365.2	385.6	381.3
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	99.4	100.5	103.1	104.1
Community and Business Services	163.2	164.4	171.4	172.5
Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc.	74.8	74.7	79.4	79.0
Other Industries (a)	58.8	58.9	59.0	58.9
TOTAL:	2,329.8	2,337.7	2,418.5	2,430.2
FEMALES				
Manufacturing	257.8	258.4	268.9	269.8
Electricity, Gas, Water & Sanitary Services	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.6
Building and Construction	5.1	5.3	5.6	5.6
Transport, Storage and Communication	34.9	35.1	36.4	35.9
Finance and Property	54.7	56.0	57.7	59.3
Commerce	216.4	210.9	224.3	217.6
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	36.3	36.5	37.7	38.2
Community and Business Services	231.9	233.5	240.9	242.9
Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc.	82.2	81.5	85.3	85.8
Other Industries (a)	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8
TOTAL:	927.3	925.3	965.0	963.5
PERSONS				
Manufacturing	1,121.7	1,126.6	1,160.3	1,170.2
Electricity, Gas, Water & Sanitary Services	96.2	96.9	98.2	99.5
Building and Construction	271.1	273.1	287.0	289.2
Transport, Storage and Communication	296.9	297.7	304.0	303.4
Finance and Property	138.0	140.9	145.5	149.3
Commerce	584.9	576.1	609.9	598.9
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	135.7	137.0	140.8	142.3
Community and Business Services	395.1	397.9	412.3	415.4
Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc.	157.0	156.2	164.7	164.8
Other Industries (a)	60.5	60.6	60.8	60.7
TOTAL:	3,257.1	3,263.0	3,383.5	3,393.7

(a) Includes Forestry, Fishing and Trapping; and Mining and Quarrying.

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